

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
RICHMOND DIVISION**

SARAH E. SPIERS,

Plaintiff,

V.

Case No.: 3:24-cv-00174-REP

**WHITEFORD, TAYLOR &
PRESTON, LLP,**

Defendant.

**STATEMENT RESPECTING CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT
TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Pursuant to the Court's Order in the above-captioned matter entered on May 9, 2024, Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP, by counsel, hereby consents to the assignment of this case to a Magistrate Judge as the presiding judicial officer.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 13, 2024

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